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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16497.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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                        Anthony Pantages et al. )  
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Serial No.:         10/786,444                      ) Art Unit  
                        ) 3734  
Filed:             24 February 2004                    )  
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Conf. No.:         4902                                )  
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For:                 SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS )  
                       FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE )  
                        )  
Examiner:         Diane D. Yabut                    )  
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Customer No.:     057360                              )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007 be extended for One (1) month until August 17, 2007.

Payment in the amount of \$120.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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